### The News In Brief

lowan, 21, Drowns CEDAR RAPIDS (AP) -Thomas Darling, 21, of Cedar Rapids drowned while swimming with two friends Wednesday in the Cedar River at Palisades Kepler State Park, about 15 miles southeast of here.

Officers said he slipped under the water after apparently developing cramps. The body was found in about 10 feet of water.

### **Image Enters Race**

BALTIMORE (AP) - Peter Fuller entered Dancer's Image, who was disqualified as winner of the Kentucky Derby, in the \$110,000-added Preakness today.

The entry of Dancer's Image came after Fuller had consulted by telephone with suspended trainer Lou Cavalaris.

Trucker Saves Baby SOUTH CHARLESTON, W. Va. - to - Taxi driver Donnie Beckett saw a 11-month-old baby crawling down the median strip of heavily traveled U.S. 60. He pulled his cab across the highway, blocked rush-hour traffic and rushed the child to the sidewalk. After knocking on several doors he returned the baby to the mother.

Voting Age Movement BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) - A young peoples movement is being started here to have the voting age in Maryland lowered to 19. The leader, Larry Young, hopes to unite youth groups and young veterans returning from

### 2nd Teen-ager Dies

IOWA CITY (AP)-A second Marion teen-ager died Wednesday night as the result of a twocar accident Monday near Walker.

Pam Chesley, 17, died at University Hospitals in Iowa City. Ketherine Meier, 18, of Marion, died shortly after the accident. Authorities said the sports car

in which the two girls were riding went out of control and crashed broadside into another car on Highway 50.

### War Horse is Dead CAMP PENDLETON. Calif.

(AP) - Sgt. Reckless, the Marine Corps' famous war horse of the Korean conflict, is dead of battle injuries and old age.

The Mongolian mare, purchased at a Korean race track for \$250, earned her place as a Marine Corps heroine while carrying ammunition to the hard-pressed troops of a recoiless rifle platoon of the 1st Divi-

### Fresh Grave Flowers

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - Fresh flowers will be placed on the grave of the late Gov. Lurleen Wallace twice a week for the next year.

A Montgomery florist said the flood of orders for floral arrangements became so heavy that, at the request of the family, he slopped filling them last Thursday morning—the day of Mrs. Wallace's funeral.

Two of the unfilled orders will be delivered to the grave each week, the florist said, and there are enough of them to last a year.

### Teachers Surveyed

DES MOINES (AP) - More than 61 per cent of 10.376 high school teachers surveyed in Iowa are not teaching subjects in their major fields of preparation, the Iowa Department of Public Instruction reports.

The survey also disclosed that only slightly more than 27 per cent are teaching only subjects

### in their major field. 15-Year Prison Term

SIOUX CITY (AP)-Floyd K.. Peterson, 51, of Seattle, Wash., was given a 15-year prison term and fined \$1,000 Wednesday after pleading guilty to charges of manslaughter and assault with intent to commit murder.

He was charged in the Dec. 4 death of Mrs. Vesper (Vickie) McGuire, 47, Sioux City, who was fatally shot on a Sioux City street as she sat in a taxi cab.

### Paging Our News

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### River Stages

18-19

La Crosse 5.6 rise .4 Lansing 7.9 rise 2 Dam No. 9 13.7 rise .5 McGregor 7.1 rise .1 Guttenberg 5.1 rise .3 Dubuque 8.2 rise .3 Devemort 6.1 rise 1 foot

# THE MUSCATINE JOURNAL

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Charles City,

Oelwein Hit

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Separate tornadoes ripped

paths of devastation through

two northeast Iowa cities late

Wednesday, leaving at least 14

dead and property damage

reckoned in the millions of dol-

The Red Cross said 2,000

homes in a 105-square block

area were destroyed with ma-

jor damage to another 1.000

homes and 15 businesses de-

It said 367 persons at Charles

City were injured with 150 still

hospitalized this morning,

and 326 were injured in Oel-

wein, with 30 still in the hospi-

Gov. Harold Hughes flew to

the stricken cities to view the

damage and extend state help

this morning. He was told by

Oelwein Mayor Sam Mazziotti

that damage in that community

would run into "a conservative

Mazziotto also sald three of

There were fears the death

total would rise as workers

Authorities counted 11 per-

sons dead in Charles City. An-

other death was reported at Oel-

wein, and two more at the small.

town of Maynard, just north of

An insurance adjuster, Hal

Lubbert of Mason City, estimat-

ed damage in Charles City at

Local Men Sent

To Aid Oelwein

Iowa Electric Light and Pow-

er Company, which provides gas

service to Oelwein, called in

emergency crews from other

cities, includig Muscatine, to re-

store service damaged by the

Rollie Morgan, manager of

the Muscatine division of Iowa.

Electric, said eight men left

here at 5 a.m. today with four

service trucks and a car. They

will probably be at Oelwein for

Gas service personnel going to

Oelwein were: Ed Lange, 609

Barry, operating superintend-

ent: Richard Schumacher, 1013

Climber; Albert Schumacher,

204 Mary Place; John S. Brade,

302 Gilbert; Danny Bean, 1712

Bryan Ave.: Tom Van Est, 115

Walters; Ralph Han, Nichols;

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and Larry Green, Lone Tree.

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# Midwest Twister Toll Terrible

### 70 Killed In 9 States

### By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A massive outbreak of tornadoes slammed at the nation's midsection late Wednesday, killing more than 70 persons; injuring several hundred and leaving a trail of damage estimated in the millions of dollars.

The toll of deaths in the twisters and severe thunderstorms climbed to 72 today, with 48 dead in Arkansas alone, Iowa counted 14 dead, Illinois 8, Missouri and Indiana 1 each.

Hardest hit was the northeastern Arkansas university city of Jonesboro which counted :33: dead and more than 350 injured.

Arkansas State Police reported 10 dead at the little town of Oil Trough, a community of 235 residents which eyewitnesses said was virtually destroyed. Three died at Mountain Home and two were killed at Tuckerman, all within 100 miles of Jonesboro.

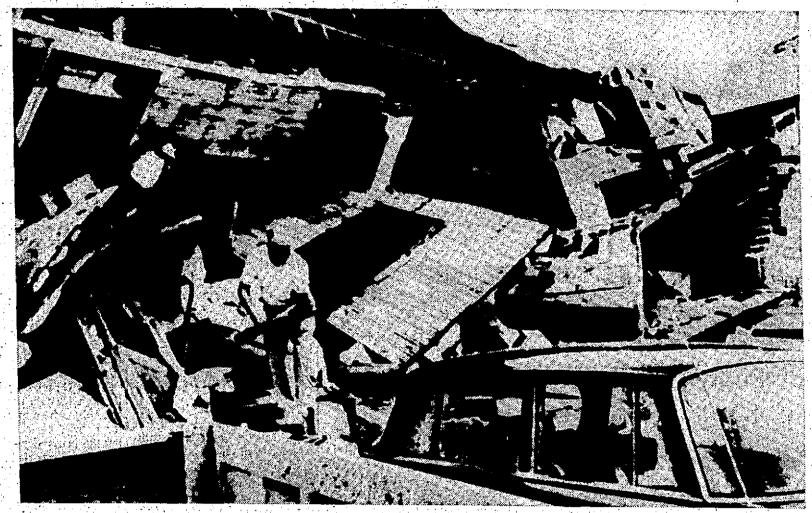
The rash of tornadoes — the Weather Bureau reported more than 30 in a nine-state area from Kansas to Ohio -erupted as a strong cold front clashed with warm, humid temperatures in the mid 80s.

Two died at Wapella, in central Illinois. Communication was lacking with Wapella, and authorities feared the toll there would go higher.



Tornado Areas

Underlined are communities in Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois and lows hit by tornadoes late Wednesday. (AP Photofax Map) (See story above.)



### Oelwein Tornado Damage

A tenant of the demolished Grand Hotel on Main Street in the northeast lowe town of Celwein holds his cased shotgun which he recovered from the tornado - struck building Wednesday, Torna-

does also ripped communities in Arkansas and Illinois.

(AP Photofax)

(See stories at left and right.)

## 6 Given Up for Dead Saved From Mine

HOMINY FALLS, W.Va. (AP) Six coal miners, isolated deeply in a flooded mine shaft and presumed dead for nearly 10 days, were rescued today. All were termed in "good shape."

"Thank you, God," said Larry Lynch; the first to reach the mine entrance in pre-dawn darkness this morning. "You have delivered us from this living death...I made a vow all six of us would be out here together to thank the Lord."

Four other men trapped in the same area were found dead and their bodies were brought to the mine opening about 8 a.m. (EDT), about four hours after the six reached safety.

One report yet to be confirmed was that two of the dead men drowned while trying to run from the wall of water as-itbroke into the mine. There was

no report on how the other two died but officials said they presumed they drowned. Autopsies will be performed later today.

Another 15, who were trapped just before noon on May 6 when water poured in from an adjoining and abandoned mine, were rescued last Saturday.

The six paused for prayer atthe mine entrance, received quick medical checkups and

## **Enemy Launches New Attacks** As U.S. Deaths Hit a Record

SAIGON (AP) - North Vietnamese troops launched strong attacks today north of Saigon and in the Central Highlands as the U.S. Command announced that more American soldiers were killed in combat last week than in any week of the Vietnam

U.S. Command said 562 Americans were killed. 19 more than the previous record in the week

of Feb. 11-17. The U.S. Command reported 5,552 enemy killed last week, no record, while South Vietnamese headquarters said 675 government troops were killed, their third

highest weekly toll of the war.

A U.S. spokesman said much of the American death toll resulted from heavy action in the northernmost provinces, where U.S. Marines fought several battles last week around Dong Ha. 11 miles south of the demilitarized zone. The week also saw hard fighting in and around Saigon as American and South Vietnamese forces crushed the second enemy offensive within four months against the capital.

Allied forces reported nearly 400 more Viet Cong and North Vietnamese killed Wednesday in clashes from the canal-laced Mekong Delta to the demilitarized zone. And today there were reports of more fighting in the Central Highlands on three sides of Kontum, a key provincial capital, and near Khe Sanli, in the northwest corner of the country.

The Communist command appeared to be trying to keep up the military pressure to strengthen its bargaining position at the Paris peace talks. It sent troops storming at American and Australian positions and South Vietnamese outposts.

were sped by ambulances to Sacred Heart hospital in Richwood, 15 miles away.

"Who said miracles don't happen?" shouted one miner as he alighted from an ambulance atthe hospital's entrance. "People say God is dead but he's alive and here with us."

The men sipped hot chocolate in their hospital beds. All appeared cheerful and unharmed but hospital authorities barred newsmen from talking to the men while they chatted with their-families.

There had been no contact with the men since the water rushed in from the abandoned mine just before noon on May 6. A hole was drilled through the mountain to a point where the men were thought to be and touched water. Officials presumed they had drowned.

One of the rescued men told officers of the Gauley Coal and Coke Co., operator of the mine, they had rationed the sandwiches with them.

They said they also drank the murky water which flooded the passageway. A doctor at the hospital said the water had to be considered contaminated. He said the danger of typhoid and dysentery exists.

A search team spotted tracks this morning on the other side of receding water in the passageway and followed them to the men. The trapped men had left their underground prison and walked to the edge of the water as it receded.

The six then followed the search team on their hands and knees for 800 yards to a mine cart. The cart took them to a conveyor belt which they rode to the mine entrance. The cart skipped the track but one official said the three men in it "were in good enough shape to put it back on the track."

#### CHARLES CITY (AP)-Many of this city's angels of mercy had long hair and sideburns. Responding to the plight of

the tornado-stricken town, nearly 100 students from high schools, junior colleges and universities deserted their studies to offer help.

The students helped the injured and homeless, assisted in. the clearing of rubble and offered support to Red Cross and civil defense officials.

Two 19-year-old pre-medical students, John Wilson of Colfax, and Jim Shum of Iowa Falls, made countless ambulance runs to bring injured persons to the hospital or Red Cross headquar-

Looting caused a problem until National Guardsmen and law enforcement authorities sealed off the downtown area.

Not more than 20 minutes after the twister hit "the thieves were at it," stealing articles from damaged stores, said

Sheriff L. L. Lane. Mayor Urges Renewing OELWEIN (AP)-"This town will come back." said determined Mayor Samuel Mazziotti as Thursday dawned on the rub-

ble of his tornado-rayaged com-The mayor called a meeting of all business owners to discuss ways of reopening damaged

stores, and he asked federal officials for financial aid. "I'm going to urge all busi-

nessmen to rebuild," he said.

The roar of heavy machinery broke the quiet of the early dawn as workers began clearing fallen trees and wreckage of homes and business establisments.

Scores of volunteer workers

### 10 Dead or Missing in London

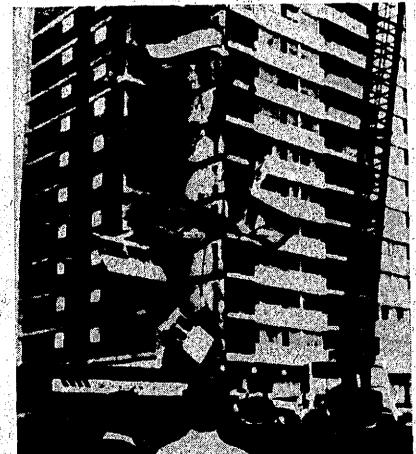
# Big Apartment Building Falls

LONDON (AP) - The side of a brand-new 23-floor apartment building in London's East End collapsed after an explosion at dawn today. Ten persons perished or are missing.

Police said three bodies had been recovered from the wreck-

Seven occupants of the build-

ing were taken to a hospital and police said there was little hope



**Building Collapses in London** 

Specialists view the section of a new 23 story building which pokeemen for the London Fire Brigade said rooms in apart-nents from the top to the buttern of the building had collapsed. Hitean people were feered killed and many were injered. of finding any more survivors in the rubble.

Firemen pulled tons of debris from the crumpled side of the building but rescue teams were called off because of the danger of falling walls.

Authorities said evidence of an explosion was found near a gas stove on the 18th floor of the building, which was completed only two months ago.

Most of the collapsed rooms were dining areas or small lounges. And since the explosion occurred at 5:30 a.m., most of the building's tenants were asleep elsewhere in their apart-

One man on the 19th floor slept through the whole thing.

"We smashed his door down and he came out in his pajamas and said. What the hell's going on? Then he saw his living room had disappeared," a fireman

One survivor, Harry Heal. said the blast woke him and he went out onto the terrace of hisseventh floor apartment.

"Looking straight up, it was clear right up to the roof," he said. "It looked as if the whole side had burst out." Police evacuated the building

and set up a reception center for the 80 families made home-65.5 The block-size building,

known as Ronan Point, was completed two months ago. The first of the 260 persons it housed moved in only a few weeks back...

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THE WEATHER

#### 'Quakes Jolt Japanese Coast TOKYO (AP) — Two massive Police said in addition to the earthquakes, striking 10 hours 25 known / dead, eight persons

apart, roiled the western Pacific and jolted 600 miles of Japan's eastern seaboard today. The first quake, in midmorning, killed at least 25 persons.

and caused tidal waves and widespread damage. The second, of similar size and from the same direction at

sea, was recorded in Tokyo at 7:42 p.m. There was no immediate re-

port of casualties from the second shock, but the Central Meteorological Agency warned in radio and television broadcasts that tides from the Pacific would rise about six feet.

The affected areas were the eastern seaboards of the northern islands of Honeius and Hok-

were missing and at least 50 injured. Seven Americans at Misawa Air Force Base, in northern Honshu, suffered minor injuries, but no planes were damaged. By nightfall, police said, the

casualty toll from the first quake in midmorning had risen to 37 dead, 11 missing and 198 injured. It destroyed or damaged 822 houses.

The Central Meteorological Agency; said magnitude of the quake at its epicenter was 7.8, above the seven-point scale used in Japan. It was the strongest quake since the Sept. 1, 1923, tremor that left much of Tokyo and Yokohama in ruins.

Most of the damage occurred in southern Hokkaido and north-